

# ILLUSTRATED SPORTING THEATRICAL NEWS

VOL. V.—No. 215.]

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1866.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

## THE STRAND MUSIC HALL.

THE Strand Music Hall seems doomed. No sooner is one difficulty overcome than another springs up, and now to complete the whole, the justices of the Holborn division have refused to renew the licence. It appears that in 1864 the premises in question were licensed for public music, the petition for the licence stating that it was intended for the performance of music by the great masters. The justices allege that the promise has been broken—that, instead of the performance of music by the great masters, a series of performances of dancing were commenced—not merely dancing as an accompaniment to music, but regular stage performances, such as "The Judgment of Paris," one lady representing Venus, another Juno, another Paris, and so on, and hence they refuse to license this elegant and central and popular place of amusement. Now we must say that this seems to us a most uncalculated and unwarrantable stretch of authority. The justices by whom the licence to the Strand was refused were perfectly aware that at the Oxford, the Alhambra, and innumerable other halls throughout the metropolis, where they only have licences for music, dancing was continued, night after night, and to those places the justices had advisedly renewed spirit licences in March last, and yet they refuse one to the Strand. Ballet and comedy are to be found every evening at the Alhambra and the Oxford; but for some reason which is not yet before us, the Strand lessee meets with the most vindictive opposition, and is deprived of his licence for doing no more than his neighbours are permitted to do with impunity. What says Sir Thomas Henry, then whom a more learned or upright magistrate does not live?—"I think it would be an advantage to give these halls extended liberty of ballet performances." And again he says—"I went to the Alhambra, and my impression is that such operatic performances would not be objectionable. The taste for operatic amusement, where refreshments can be obtained, is daily increasing." And yet the Holborn justices refuse to license the Strand Music Hall. They would do well to listen to Sir Thomas Henry's argument. "At Berlin, Vienna, and Amsterdam raffles are performed, and the audience taking refreshments, and it has the advantage that the man takes his wife and some of his family with him instead of going to the public house alone." Justices of Holborn, what say you to that? Will you still refuse to license the Strand Music Hall?

Mr. Pownall, Chairman of the Middlesex Magistrates, in his evidence before the committee appointed by the Government to inquire into the present theatrical licensing system, says—"The end of amusement should be to elevate the lower classes, and not to bring the higher class of amusements down to the level of the lower classes." No doubt that is true, and we should be glad if Mr. Pownall would point out how it is to be accomplished. For sixpence, or a shilling at most, "the people" can obtain an evening's amusement at the Strand Hall, the Oxford, or the Alhambra.

The entertainments at those places are unexceptionable. At the Alhambra, Mr. Strange has over and over again placed before his audience an absolutely perfect specimen of scenic glory. "The Judgment of Paris" of the Strand was also highly meritorious. Now these were within the reach of "the people" but Mr. Pownall would have the higher class of amusements brought down to them. We have no objection to them. We have no objection to urge—nay, we should be glad to hear that the Royal Italian Opera and Her Majesty's Theatre—"Lucia di Lammermoor," "Le Prophete," "Faust et Marguerite," "Der Freischutz," etc., were

brought within the reach of Mr. Pownall's "lower classes," but till they are, we urge that the people's music halls shall not be ruthlessly dealt with by local justices. And this leads us to speak of the subject of our illustration.

Mr. Nash, who has earned for himself the title of "Jolly," and who has been for some time associated with the Strand Music Hall, was born in Gloucestershire. He tells us, in his own peculiar way, that he has seen of the ups and downs of life as much as, and as many as, most men. For several years he resided in the Forest of Dean, where he held extensive mineral property; but—oh, these things—he says he "came to grief," and the coal and ironmaster became a public singer. For five years Mr. Nash filled the office of Honorary Bandmaster to the Royal Forest Volunteer Corps, the band of which he led with much distinction. We have alluded to his commercial difficulties, but we have omitted to say that by them he was neither daunted nor discouraged. He resolved to obtain a living by those talents which he had heretofore so freely given to his Forest friends. He made arrangements with Mr. C. Moreton, the generous proprietor of the Oxford Music Hall, and there he made his first appearance as a professional singer. His success was immense, and from that night he has made steady way in public favour.

As we have said, for some time Mr. Nash has been more particularly associated with the Strand Music Hall, at which he has sung his great song upwards of 400 nights—it is hardly necessary to add, to delighted audiences.

Mr. Nash's style, though highly comic, is free from vulgarity, and we believe few men or women have gained, in the short period of two years, a higher position than the one he holds to-day among the laughter-loving public.

We can only say, by way of concluding, that we wish Mr. Nash success in the line he has marked out for himself. We also hope the licence that has been revoked will speedily be restored to the music hall with which he is connected.

Amusements necessarily attract congregated population: the man who labours through the day should not fall into his bed wearied by exertion; time ought to be allowed for recruiting his spirits, and amusements, which are relaxations of the mind from oppressive thought, prepare it for that happy state of quiet—the cause of refreshing sleep and renovated vigour.

## DRINK AND THE DRAMA.

(To the Editor.)

Sir—May I crave a few lines of your valuable space to say a few words on a subject in which the metropolitan millions take a strong interest, and on which the present Government has been driven to grant a select committee? As the managing director of a "music hall," or theatre of varieties, which represents £100,000 sterling of capital, employs more than 200 persons, and is nightly visited by an audience numbering more than 3,000 visitors, I am naturally anxious to dispel an error into which many magistrates have fallen, and into which many hon. members may fall, in common with a large and influential section of the public. The common notion with regard to the Alhambra—the establishment I represent—is that about sixpence is paid on the average by each person for admission at the doors, and that this is followed by an expenditure of about two shillings a head for drink. No more mistaken estimate could possibly be made. Since I have had the place, during a period of fifteen months, with the best possible organisation for the sale and comfortable consumption of drink, my average receipts at the doors for admission have been one shilling a head on my visitors, and my average receipts from the sale of drink, eatables, and cigars combined, have only reached about sixpence a head. In other words, every person who pays a shilling to enter the Alhambra only expends sixpence in eatables, smoke, and drink in the course of an evening's performance lasting four hours. Easter Monday and such days—the holidays on which the "people" are supposed to hold their "orgies"—give even a lower average, about fourpence-half-penny to the shilling. These are facts that deserve to be known for the credit of music hall audiences. Should the deliberations of the select committee end, as I presume they will, in an Act of Parliament giving greater freedom of dramatic representation to establishments such as mine, I assure theatrical managers, who have suddenly shown a great regard for Shakespeare off the stage, that I shall not deprecate him by performing him before an audience supplied with "refreshments" by waiters at tables, instead of by orange women and portwines on forms, as at the Lord Chamberlain's theatres. My turn will be served by the permission to represent operas and vaudevilles, in addition to the ballet, which now form the staple of my entertainment.

April 11. F. STRANGE.



MR. NASH (JOLLY NASH), of the Strand Music Hall. (From a Photograph by Hobcraft, 419, Oxford-st. east.)







## AQUATICS.

## HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.

	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.
SATURDAY April 21.....	20 min past 6	48 min past 6
SUNDAY .....	17 min past 7	51 min past 7
MONDAY .....	29 min past 8	9 min past 9
TUESDAY .....	49 min past 9	27 min past 10
WEDNESDAY .....	4 min past 11	37 min past 11
THURSDAY .....	0 min past 0	7 min past 0
FRIDAY .....	33 min past 0	31 min past 0
SATURDAY .....	13 min past 1	33 min past 1

In calculating the time of High Water at Chelsea, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 50 minutes must be added for Putney; Hammersmith is one hour later; Barnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Kew, 1 hour and 30 minutes; and Richmond, 1 hour and 50 minutes later than London Bridge.

## NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

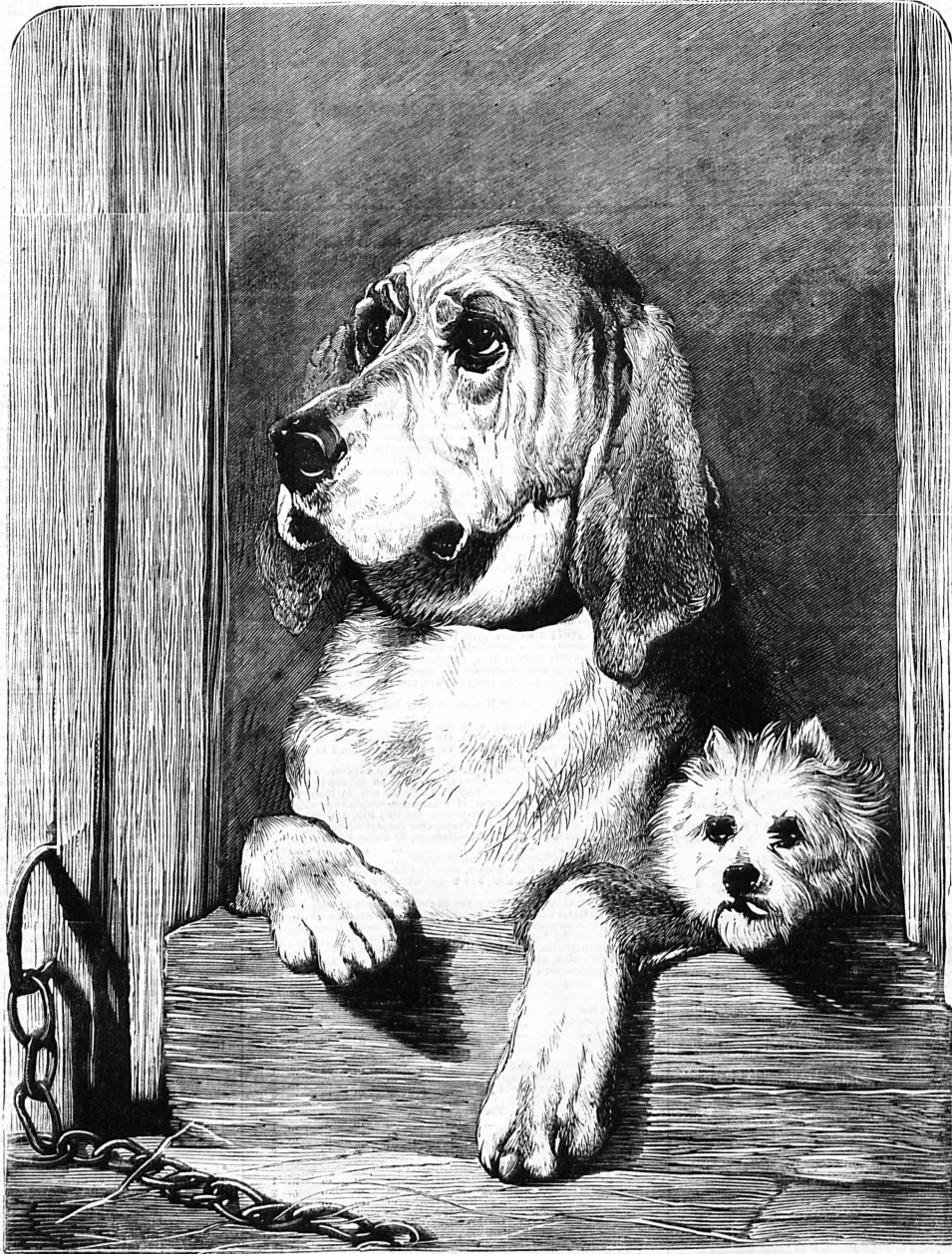
## GREAT AQUATIC MATCH ON THE TYNE.

Smith Scurfield, of North Seaton, a mining village situate some 17 miles north of Newcastle, and James Boyd, of Gateshead, met on

river Wansbeck, and it would assuredly not surprise us were our vaticination to prove correct either in whole or part, for the sport has made wonderful strides in the right direction, and the very fact of Scurfield being matched in the present case with Boyd is a substantial augury that the pitmen have determined on a course every upholder of sculling must approve of. We are aware that defeat has a retrograde tendency, and it is rather unfortunate that the laurels won by Scurfield should have been so early nipped, we might say almost in the very bud. Pitmen, however, have a splendid popularity as far as genuine sporting goes, and we should be sorry indeed to hear that Scurfield's vanquishment might in the least interfere in the good cause. Scurfield is only 22 years of age; he is slightly formed, his rowing weight being 9st 6lb, he has been a short time before the public, but he has in every case competed with credit. Overlooking a few minor matches, we will confine our notice to a short retrospective glance, the first time in fact of our acquaintance with him being at the last Blyth regatta, when in the open handicap scullers match he defeated in the final heat the renowned Jack Clasper and Tom Wisthapp, who was lately beaten by that clever oarsman, James Taylor; Scurfield having five lengths of the former and three lengths of the latter.

Boyd is very much respected. He last contended with Young, Sunderland, whom he defeated with uncommon ease. Boyd trained from his own popular dwelling below bridge. Scurfield had the advice of James Boyd, whom he beat in the £80 match described. They located at Harry Clasper's. In both cases no neglect of training could be observed; it was *de facto* quite a treat, as it were, to behold the condition of the competitors, which was something beautiful to the eye and consoling to the mind.

The match was arranged on the 17th Feb. last, at the Adelaide Hotel, the articles mentioning the following orders, that Mr. W. Blakey be stakeholder, and that the referee be chosen on the day of the race. The deposits were made thus—£1 a side on signing articles, £2 a side on March 3, with Mr. W. Blakey; £10 a side with Mr. B. Fawcett, on the 17th March, £10 a side, at Mr. Blakey's, on the 31st of March, and the final £20 a side was paid on Saturday last, at Mr. J. Nanson's, Sun Inn, Side. The proceedings commenced about midday, the attendance being large. Sam Urpeth pulled for Boyd, and Scurfield performed a like duty on behalf of himself. The referee was then spoke about, and it was found to be imperative to adjourn to the Adelaide Hotel to select that necessary



"DIGNITY AND IMPUDENCE". (from Landseer's well known picture).

Saturday last for £50 a side, in skiffs, from the High Level Bridge to the ligneous Railway Bridge, near to Scotswood, the probable course being a distance of three and three quarter miles. It was the opinion of a writer that exercise is the best physic, and although the miners, generally speaking, are a hard-working class of men, it is a perfectly gratifying feature and addition to the many sports they follow to notice that they devote at least a portion of their little leisure time to the pursuit of boat-racing, than which no recreation more wholesome and interesting exists. It is some time since boat-rowing was first introduced amongst the class alluded to, and, considering the up-hill work and difficulties the pitmen have had to contend against, it is surprising to notice the proficiency they have attained; it cannot, however, be expected that any great skill is shown or that the pitmen can hope to successfully compete with the oarsmen of such celebrated rivers as the Tyne and the Wear, for at least a very great length of time. We are, however, quite prepared to entertain the hope and conviction that such meetings will some time or other become common, and who knows but that at a future date England's Champion may spring from amongst those stalwart, muscular, determined brown visaged men, who have to labour far down in the bowels of mother earth for that valuable commodity called coal. We have paid some attention to the progress boating has made on the river Blyth and the

The Great Northern Regatta on the river Wansbeck followed, and in two cases he proved successful, first by winning the open skiff prize, beating with ease James Boyd, W. Auld, and John Nuttall, and in the skiff race he disposed of James Boyd and won the prize. Immediately after the holding of this gathering, Boyd and Scurfield were matched to pull in skiffs, for £10, three miles, on the Wansbeck. The race took place on the 23rd September last, when Scurfield proved a very easy victor. His last performance prior to the present match was in a handicap on the latter river, held three weeks back, and although Scurfield had to concede more than ordinary start, he nevertheless won the silver cup which was generously offered for competition by Mrs. Potts, of the Ridley Arms. In the face of these repeated victories, Scurfield, properly to test qualifications, matched himself against his present opponent, but in this case it will be understood that he was considerably overmatched. He pulled in the "Star" (kind permission having been granted by J. H. Baird, Esq.), the beautiful little craft that lately carried James Taylor to victory.

James Boyd is from Gateshead, that dirty lane leading from the highway into Newcastle; he is fully a dozen years Scurfield's senior, and as far back as '50 he pulled many good matches, and often with a successful finish. He is a hardy personage and not by any means to be deterred by hard work; pulling weight, 10st 10lb, or thereabouts.

functionary. After a little inquiry and a few proposals Mr. William Oldham was deputed to the office. The time for the men to be in their boats was then arranged for three o'clock, and the preliminaries were completed.

Boyd was favourite from the first, and although the odds rose from evens up to 2 and 3 to 1 in his favour, there was only moderate betting; in fact, it appeared to be only the exorbitant odds that tempted the Tyne men to support Scurfield.

The early morn of the race day was sunny and summerlike; towards noon, however, a change came over the sky, and fitful gusts of unwelcome wind wafted over head murky clouds that quickly commenced to dispossess themselves of that valuable, but not always suitable element, known as rain or water—just as the reader likes. Not that the rain tended to interfere with the match, for that dried up about the race hour, but the wind from the westward continued, and so, as usual, the old Boy got his temper ruffled, and the little waves rose rapidly until there was quite a strong lipper on the surface of the water, and the spectators, as is quite customary when such a misfortune presents itself, muttered to themselves or to somebody else that there was "6 to 4 on the sides," meaning, of course, that the North position was such a desideratum. The muster of spectators was exceedingly large, much larger, in fact, than

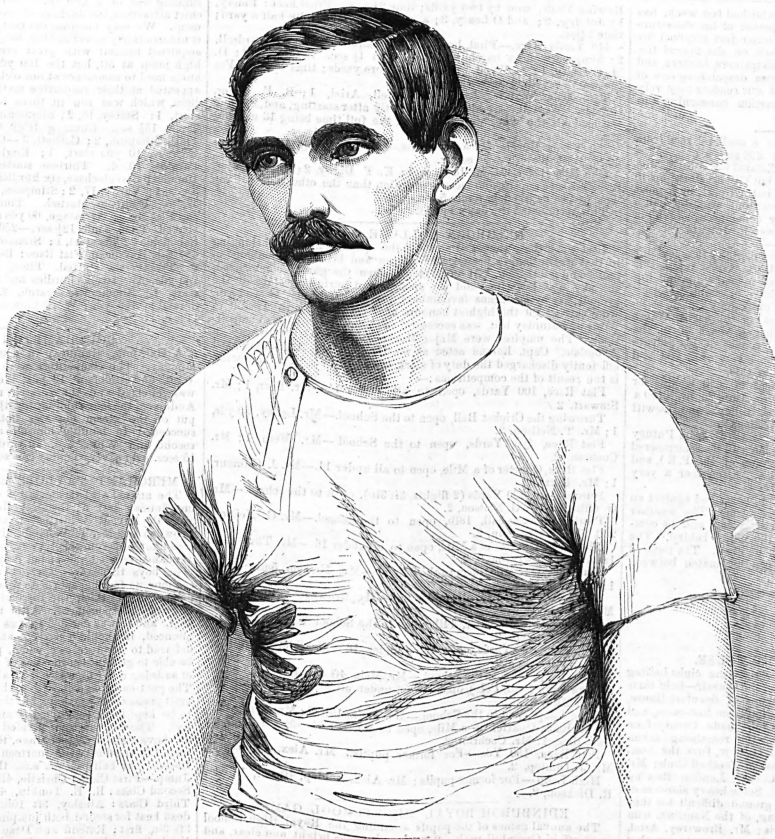


ordinarily witnessed. Every possible vantage ground was occupied. The water excursionists were also in particular force. The following steamers followed the race:—The Gateshead (offload boat), Robert Chambers (chartered by Bob himself), Bon Accord, Anthony Nichol Percy, and the Townley. We noticed on board the former Messrs. W. Blakey, J. H. Bird, T. J. Pickett, J. Adams, J. Beldon, G. Coleman, T. Wilson, J. Percy, J. Hildow, G. Wakefield, T. Wigham, and not less than a couple of hundred other aquatic gentlemen.

At ten minutes to three o'clock Boyd paddled up from his own quarters, and five minutes afterwards he was joined by Scurfield, who pulled in a cautious manner towards the Bridge; there was no necessity for any preliminary canter, so the opponents immediately took up their positions for

#### THE START.

Boyd having the north side. At this point an individual rushed down to where we had perched ourselves, and ejaculated in this fashion to Scurfield—"Jim," (which vile conception of a good name he bawled forth until that important party retorted "Aye," and then the other followed up with, "Hand on, ye haven't lost yer side," and so a delay of at least ten minutes occurred, which did not benefit Boyd, who above waist in nature's garb. A consultation on board followed, and the north position was awarded to Scurfield. This was a proceeding that caused very great discussion. The opponents then drifted some forty yards from the bridge, and at the very first attempt they broke ground simultaneously, and so the race began. How long it remained a race, and how long it was a chase, it is unnecessary for us to say, although we cannot hide the fact that Scurfield's sculling abilities fell marvelously short of what the most moderate spectator imagined. We have on several occasions witnessed Scurfield, contending matches, and it is our firm conviction that if Saturday's performance may be offered as a criterion he has deteriorated, and that not a little. When he contested with James Boyd, of Blyth, his present tainer, he pulled a return race with and against the tide in 21 min., 2 sec., and was scarcely ever pucked. It is, however, quite patent that Scurfield cannot pull in rough water, for which we express regret, as it is quite the unbiased opinion that otherwise he is a good and plucky carman. Scurfield for the first three strokes certainly did keep pace, but after that came his defeat; between each stroke he positively almost stopped, which will be understood, by stating that he only at this early point averaged 28 strokes per minute. Boyd, on the other hand, kept bounding ahead at the rate of 33 strokes. The consequence was, that the latter passed Scurfield almost as if the latter had no action in his stroke, and at the Mansion House Boyd was his own boat's length ahead. He then quickly added five yards, and passed completely in front of his opponent. Scurfield, although he was so early left in the rear, took the business in a general-like style and never once looked round.



H. AULT, a celebrated provincial Sculler.

In the meantime Boyd was steaming along like a race-horse, and passed the mill two and half lengths first, and so on, until the Skinner Burn was reached, and at that noticeable point Scurfield was 50 yards in the rear. No alteration took place of consequence until the Shot Tower (half-a-mile) came in view, and then the latter getting into smoother water pulled considerably better. Boyd, however, was not taking the race coolly, and he added another trio of lengths to the aforesaid gap ere the top of the New Quay was passed. Opposite to Harry Clasper's house Boyd was pulling 31 strokes and Scurfield 2 strokes less. Of course the race was long since over, and 10 to 1 was repeatedly offered. Near to the

and Kelley appearing equally willing to make any concessions which may tend to ensure the early and satisfactory settlement of the question at issue. The numerous queries concerning the match with which we are greeted on all sides furnish indubitable evidence of the deepening interest with which it is regarded in aquatic circles, and are corroborative of the opinion we expressed when the subject was first agitated, that if the event did come off, it would constitute the all-engrossing topic among the sporting fraternity on both sides of the Atlantic. Nothing fresh has as yet appeared in our English exchanges, the articles not having been received by Kelley up to the time when the last steamer sailed. As anticipated, the official accept-

Meadows House Boyd was more than 100 yards first, and here the Bon Accord and Percy Steamers pressed disgracefully close upon Scurfield. The match thus progressed, and all interest was lost. Passing Derwenthaugh the launch of a steam wherry raised the pleasure of the spectators, who, to crown all, cheered Boyd loudly and enthusiastically as he passed under the Railway Bridge not less than 120 yards before Scurfield. Such an easy race we have rarely seen. Time, 27 min 40 sec. Both men were picked up and taken on board the Gateshead. Boyd stood umpire for his brother, and Boyd of Blyth, for Scurfield.

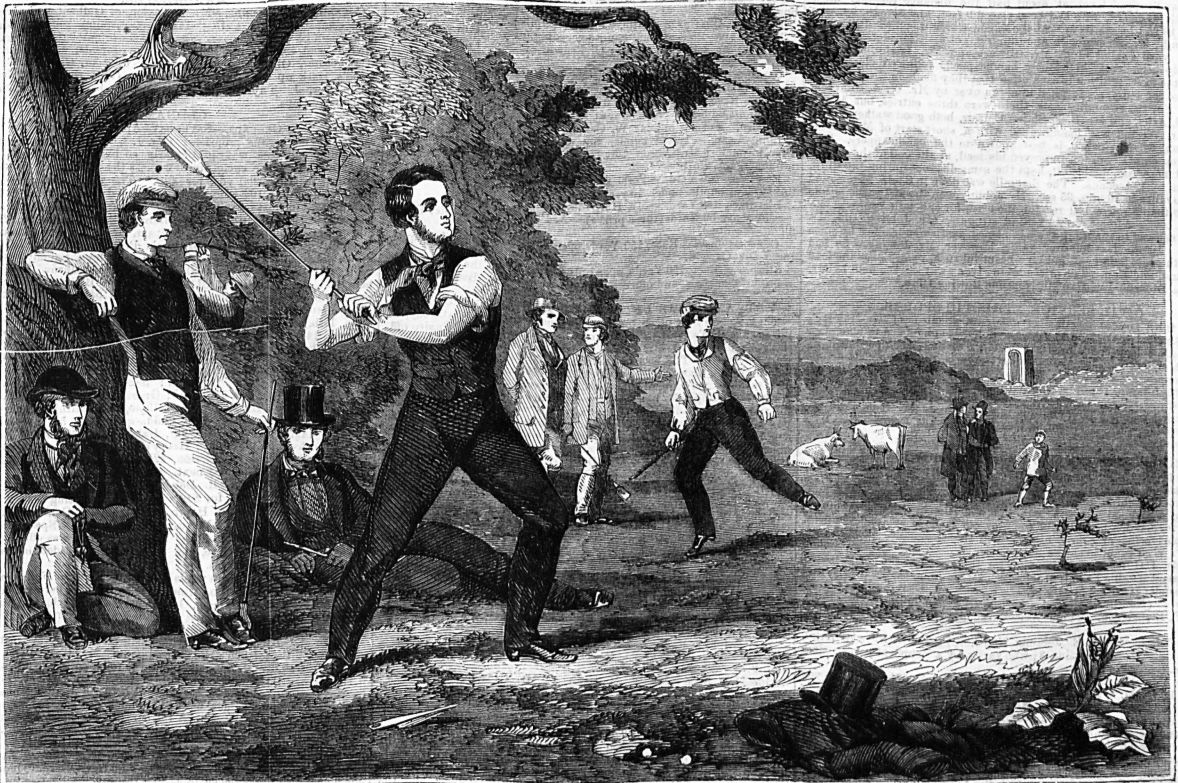
#### AQUATICS AT MANCHESTER.

The Nemesis Rowing Club had their opening contest of the season on Saturday last, the beautiful weather tempting a large number of denizens of the cotton metropolis to the banks of the Irwell. It was arranged that an eight-oared race should be rowed; distance, 1 mile, extending from a few yards higher up the river than the Old Fisherman's Rock to Throstle Nest, the competing crews being—Messrs. Gresham, Roebuck, Cavanagh, Griffiths, Radford, Richards, Harrison, Dean (stroke), and C. H. Bradburn (coxswain); Messrs. Morris, Lupton, Norris, Rose, Cleatro, Moir, O'Keefe, Shorrocks (stroke), and R. Shorrocks (coxswain). On the competitors appearing at the starting post, Mr. O'Keefe's crew was mostly fencible, 5 to 4 being freely laid. Everything being ready, the signal was given, and both crews took the water simultaneously. A most close and exciting struggle ensued to the club's boat-house, when Mr. Dean's crew gradually crept away from their opponents, and keeping in front for the remainder of the distance, won a severe race by one length. The rowing was excellent.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL SCULLING MATCH—KELLEY AND HAMILL.

The following appears in the *New Clipper* of April 7:—

"That the great contest for the aquatic supremacy of the world between the respective champions of America and England, which has been so long and so ardently looked forward to, will eventuate, there now seems no reasonable ground for doubt, the negotiations on both sides having been conducted in a manly straightforward manner, and both Hamill and Kelley appearing equally willing to make any concessions which may tend to ensure the early and satisfactory settlement of the question at issue. The numerous queries concerning the match with which we are greeted on all sides furnish indubitable evidence of the deepening interest with which it is regarded in aquatic circles, and are corroborative of the opinion we expressed when the subject was first agitated, that if the event did come off, it would constitute the all-engrossing topic among the sporting fraternity on both sides of the Atlantic. Nothing fresh has as yet appeared in our English exchanges, the articles not having been received by Kelley up to the time when the last steamer sailed. As anticipated, the official accept-



THE GREAT NORTH COUNTRY GAME OF "NURR AND SPELL."

ance of the English Champion, which we published last week, has induced Hamilton to settle definitely upon the period of his departure "across the briny sea," as he states in a letter just received by Stephen Roberts, that he will leave New York on the 21st of the present month, and will be accompanied by his trainers, backers, and a few friends. As the performance of the English Champion is our reportorial corps to the scene of action, and our readers may rely upon receiving the earliest and fullest information concerning the great aquatic event of 1866.

**GILBERT AND SPENCER.**—These men rowed a scullers' race from Putney to Hamammar, on Monday last, for £20 and a cup. Joe Sadler showed Spencer up, while Tom Lead was officiated for Gilbert. Joe Philips was referee. Spencer took the lead, but Gilbert drew up to him at Simmonds's, Spencer again got away, but Gilbert, by a most tremendous effort, pressed him right on the post and won by half a length, and a great cheering. Harry Kelley (champion) and Tom Hare sculled up with the race. Both men rowed in Jewitts.

**HOARE AND SADDLER.**—On May 14, these men contend in a scullers' race for £100 a side, from Putney to Mortlake. Great interest is attached to this race, as the winner is expected to make a promising candidate for the championship. The admirers of "public form" have a first-class representative in the person of Tommy Hoare, as he has never been beaten, and has won some of the fastest races known on the River Thames. Saddle is rather a "dark horse," he having only rowed two matches, but he is expected to make a good trial as being something extraordinary. The lovers of a fast and closely-contested race would do well not to miss this.

**COOMES AND DREWITT.**—The second deposit of £20 a side for these men (who row from Putney to Mortlake on June 25, for £100 a side) has been duly paid. Coomes is now at Kelley's, and Drewitt is shortly expected to take up his quarters at Wilcox's.

**CAPPIN AND KIPPEN.**—These men are matched to row from Putney to Mortlake on May 31, for £30 a side. Cappa will be remembered as the conqueror of Tom King (the ex-Champion of the P.R.), and Kippen is the son of the veteran Jim Kippen. Altogether a very close contest is anticipated.

**Michael Lamb**, alias the Cobbler of Dunston, contested against an aspirant in open boats last Saturday, for a river a side. The weather and water were unfavourable. Lamb had the inside, and he completely outstripped the other, who was soon 100 yards behind. The former then pulled, and reached the mile as he liked. The issue of this little event will most certainly settle the pending match between Lamb and T. Forster, vide articles in our last.

## Athletic Sports.

### FOOT-RACING AT BEAUFORT HOUSE.

On Saturday afternoon three of the private rowing clubs hailing from Putney—viz., the Nautilus, the Ariel, and the Corsair—held their annual meeting for athletic sports in the grounds of Beaufort House, Waltham-avenue. There were six "events," all of them foot-races, and fifty-six entries for them. The Nautilus Club made twenty-four entries, the Ariel fifteen, the Corsair ten; the remaining seven admitted were by Messrs. Rye, Chibney, and Oaslow, from the London Athletic Club; Count de Montigny, Barnes Football Club; Mr. G. O. Emery, Civil Service; and Mr. W. Collett, London Rowing Club. The first race was the 100 yards' run. Some heavy showers of hail and rain then fell, but the start made the ground very dry. Five entered, and four ran. Mr. M. E. Jobling, of the Nautilus, won with ease, in something under eleven seconds. Mr. Brewster, Ariel, second. Mr. Arthur Wood, Nautilus, third. It was easy to see that Mr. Jobling, trained to a nicety, was by his superiority over good competitors in this race, a very marked man. He ran like a stag; his form was light, compact, and strong; and he showed all the indispensable "dash," which can always utilize skill beyond mere proficiency, either in rowing or racing, as nothing else can. The first heat for the 220 yards handicap run was a good contest. All the men were fairly up to the finish. Mr. D. M. O'Leary and Mr. K. T. Digby, both Nautilus, being in the first-named leading a little. These gentlemen, both of a height, with a similar stride and singularly alike in style, made so close a race of it that at the tape Mr. Digby came just first, only with an effort that threw him at his length on the ground. Mr. O'Leary, thus so closely second, was placed by the umpires in the final heat. The second heat was won by Mr. G. O. Emery, Civil Service; Mr. J. O'Connell, third. The third heat was a close race to spare. The deciding heat for this 220 yards race showed a strong and exciting competition. Mr. G. O. Emery and Mr. Jobling, who were handicapped level, at about half the distance together drew before Mr. O'Leary, who had been placed 3 feet, and Mr. Digby, who started 13 feet behind them. At the finish, which was made in exactly 24 seconds, Mr. Emery, with fine running, got first, Mr. Jobling being about 1 yard behind him. Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Digby, who had evidently been very judiciously handicapped, followed closely, in almost the exact position to each other that they made in the first heat. The race for 440 yards resulted in a very close finish. Mr. A. Simpson, Ariel, got the start made in the style of a very good runner. Mr. Westall, Ariel, and Mr. B. F. Slater, Corsair, both good walkers, came up. Mr. Westall was handicapped with a short start of Mr. Slater, but upon what principle is best known to the handicappers. The Ariel representative soon improved his lead, at the end of the second lap had more than doubled it, kept the same distance during the third, and won by 19 seconds. The first mile was done in 8 min. 25 sec. and the two miles in 16 min. 35 sec. Mr. Jobling won the 250 yards hurdle race, 10 flights. The last race on the card, for one mile run, was one of the best. After a very exciting struggle, Mr. Jobling and Mr. Digby showed to the front the last-named gentleman leading by some strides. In the last hundred yards, however, Mr. Jobling led him with great judgment, put on a beautiful run, passed over the lead like wind, and won. The prizes were given away on the field by Mr. Charles Dickens, jun., Captain Nautilus Rowing Club.

### CIVIL SERVICE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The third annual meeting of amateur members of Her Majesty's Civil Service to contend in athletic sports, is announced to take place at Beaufort House, Waltham-avenue, under distinguished patronage, on the 4th and 5th of May. The programme is particularly attractive, and comprises competitions for each day, in the hundred yards flat race—high jump, running, quarter of a mile flat race, putting the stone, throwing the hammer, two hundred and fifty yards flat race, three miles walking race, hurdle race, half mile flat race, vaulting, and hopping, with a "consolation race" for the losers. Excellent sport is expected.

### ARIEL, CORSAIR, AND NAUTILUS ROWING CLUBS.

The first meeting for athletic sports of these popular rowing clubs was held on Saturday last, at Beaufort House, Waltham-avenue, on the ground behind Beaufort House, Waltham-avenue. The afternoon, saving occasional showers, was fine, and the half-dozen events set down for decision brought out some of our leading amateur rowers, the sport being of course capital, and the attendance pretty good. Mr. F. W. Bunt acted as starter, Mr. W. M. Chibney as judge, and Mr. J. G. Chambers as referee for the walking, the committee of management being (Ariel) Messrs. W. A. Simpson, C. W. Roney, and J. Westall; (Corsair) Messrs. J. O. Kearns, G. Drayton, and Slater; (Nautilus) Messrs. Charles Dickens, jun., Horace Pope, and F. Richardson. Three o'clock brought out the competitors for the 100 Yards Race—M. E. Jobling, Nautilus; 1; James Brewster, Ariel, 2; Arthur Wood, Nautilus; 3; won easily by a couple of yards, time 10 sec.

220 Yds Handicap—First heat: K. T. Digby, Nautilus, 15 yds start; 1; D. M. O'Leary, Nautilus, 11; 2; J. W. Chibney, London Athletic Club; 3; O'Connell, Ariel; 4; W. Rye, London Athletic Club; 5; won after a hard but close race, by about a foot. As before, the first and second fouled each other, both ran in the final heat. Time 25 sec. Second heat: G. O. Emery, Civil Service, 2; F. W. Simpson, Nautilus, 3; 1; W. A. Wood, and W. V. Oaslow, London Athletic Club; 4; won by a wide yard; time 35 sec. Third heat: R. Rye, 2; C. W. Roney, 3; J. Macnamara, Corsair; 4; J. V. Phillips, Twickenham Rowing Club; 5; and W. Collett, London

Rowing Club; won by two yards; time 24 sec. Final heat: Emery, 1; Jobling, 2; and O'Leary, 3; a clipping race, won by half a yard, time 24 sec.

440 Yards Race—First heat: W. A. Simpson, 1; C. W. Beardsell, 2; Simpson won as he chose; time 1 min 11 sec. Second heat: D. M. O'Leary, 1; A. Wood, 2; won by a score yards, time 53 sec. For the final heat Simpson walked over.

Two Miles Walking Race.—J. Westall, Ariel, 1; B. F. Slater, Corsair. Westall went to the front shortly after starting, and keeping the lead all the way, won by 19 sec. the full time being 16 min 35 sec.

250 Yards Hurdle Race, 10 flights.—M. E. Jobling, 1; J. Macnamara, B. F. Slater, won easily. One Mile Race.—M. E. Jobling, 1; K. T. Digby, 2; W. L. Slater, 3. This race requires no more description than the others, as Jobling won just as he liked, in 5 min 5 sec. This terminated the day's sports.

### DREGHORN COLLEGE GAMES.

Last week these games came off in the spacious grounds belonging to that institution, in presence of a large and brilliant assembly of ladies and gentlemen. At one o'clock when the games commenced, the sky was lowering, and the spongy and springy state of the ground was by no means favourable for the sports. Mr. G. Neilson, who carried off the highest honours at Messrs. Roland's Assault of Arms on Saturday last, was successful in several of the day's competitions. The umpires were Major Horne and Mr. G. J. Murray. Arundale. Capt. Roland acted as starter, and Mr. A. Dunlop most efficiently discharged the duty of clerk of the course. The following is the result of the competitions:—

Flat Race, 100 Yards, open to all under 14.—Mr. Barr, 1; Mr. Stewart, 2.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, open to the School.—Mr. Leney, 80 yds, 1; Mr. T. Neilson, 2.

Flat Race, 100 Yards, open to the School.—Mr. Mein, 1; Mr. Cochran, 2.

Flat Race, Quarter of a Mile, open to all under 14.—Mr. J. Gilmour, 1; Mr. Barr, 2.

Hurdle Race, 120 Yards (2 flights, 3ft 3in), open to the school.—Mr. G. Gibb, 1; Mr. G. Neilson, 2.

Putting Cannon-ball, 18lb, open to the School.—Mr. G. Neilson, 25ft 5in, 1; Mr. Mein, 2.

Flat Race, Quarter of a Mile, open to all under 16.—Mr. Thompson, 1min 45s, 1; Mr. Small, 2.

Flat Race, One Mile, open to the School.—Mr. Neilson, 5min 20sec, 1; Mr. Cochran, 2.

High Leap, open to all under 5ft.—Mr. Brown, 3ft 8in, 1; Mr. Muir, 2.

Throwing the Hammer, 14lb, open to the School.—Mr. G. Neilson, 75ft, 1; Mr. Mein, 2.

Flat Race, 100 Yards, open to all under 16.—Mr. Thomas Nelson, 1; Mr. Thompson, 2.

High Leap, open to the School.—Mr. Mein, 4ft 6in, 1.

High Leap (with Pole), open to all under 5ft.—Mr. Brown, 5ft 6in, 1; Mr. Mein, 2.

Long Leap, open to the School.—Mr. Mein, 16ft, 1; Mr. Leney, 2.

Flat Race, Quarter of a Mile, open to the School.—Mr. G. Neilson, 1min 55s, 1; Mr. Cochran, 2.

Flat Race, 150 Yds.—For former pupils: Mr. Alex. Dunlop, 1; Mr. J. Macmillan, 2.

High Leap.—For former pupils: Mr. Alex. Dunlop, 4ft 8in, 1; Mr. R. Dickson, 2.

EDINBURGH ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL GAMES.

The annual games of the pupils attending the Royal High School came off in Greenhill-park. The morning was bright and clear, and hopes were entertained that the day's sports would pass off as successfully as last year; but shortly after the games began the sky became overcast, and, with the exception of now and then a short blink of sunshine, rain fell during the whole afternoon. The ground was, in consequence, slippery, and in anything but good order for the competitors in the races. The games were engaged in with great spirit, and, despite the rain and cold high wind, the different races were keenly contested; while the leaps were, considering the treacherous springing ground, exceedingly creditable.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Present pupils: Mr. Brown, 90 yards. Former pupils: J. C. Crole, 89 yards.

Flat Race, One Mile.—Present pupils' prize: H. Hitecock, 5 min 30 sec. Former pupils: W. Cunningham, 5 min 30 sec.

Flat Race, 100 Yds.—First class: A. Taylor, 1; T. Adam, 2. Second class: T. Christie, 1. Third class: Mr. G. Gibson.

Flat Race, 150 Yds.—Fourth class: Frank Gibson.

Flat Race, Quarter of a Mile.—Fifth and sixth classes: A. Thorburn.

Flat Race, Quarter of a Mile.—Former pupils: W. Cunningham.

High Leap.—Present pupils: not exceeding 5ft in height: T. Macmillan, 4ft 8in. Present pupils: C. Brown, 4ft 5in. Former pupils: Mr. Jamieson, 4ft 5in.

Vaulting with the Pole.—Present pupils: C. Brown, 7ft 5in. Former pupils: George Dickson, 1; J. Gibson, 2, extra prize.

Hurdle Race, 150 Yards, over 5 flights of hurdles, 3ft high.—Present pupils, under 15 years of age: F. Gibson. Present pupils: A. Thorburn. Former pupils: W. Cooper, 1; J. Anderson, 2.

Long Leap.—Present pupils, not exceeding 5ft: A. Porteous. Present pupils: Mr. Gibson, 16ft 11in. Former pupils: Walter Cunningham, 15ft 9in.

Flat Race, 160 Yards.—Former pupils: W. Cooper, 1; Mr. Urquhart, 2. Present pupils, under 13 years of age: T. Macmillan.

Flat Race, 100 Yards.—Mr. Hardwin.

Sack Race, 60 Yards (three prizes).—A. Porteous, 1; Master Clark, 2; Master Steel, 3.

Consolation Flat Race, 160 Yards, open to all unsuccessful competitors: Mr. Oswald.

Strange Race, 150 Yards, open only to members of the Universities, Edinburgh schools, and officers of the garrison.—Mr. Baughope.

ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

These sports took place for the first time a week last Saturday, on the St. Leonard's Hall Cricket Ground. Professor J. O. Sharp officiated as judge, and Mr. J. M. Collyer, Warden of St. Leonard's Hall, as starter. The weather, which had given promise of a lovely day, broke up about eleven o'clock, and east winds with constant rain made it very unpleasant both for spectators and competitors. Notwithstanding this, however, some of the contests were very exciting; and although the time of the long races would have been different under more favourable circumstances, the short ones were all that could be desired—the 100 yds especially, which was run in ten sec. and a half. The following were as follows:—

Putting the Stone, 22lb.—Mr. David Dundie, 55 feet, 1; Mr. W. Duff, 2.

Throwing the Heavy Hammer, 16lb.—Mr. D. Dundie, 84 feet; Mr. W. Duff, 2.

Race, 100 Yds.—Mr. C. Ross, 10 sec, 1; Mr. A. R. Irvine, 2. High Jump.—Mr. D. Dundie, 4ft 8in, 1; Mr. H. Cook, jun., 4ft 7in, 2. Mr. Leslie Smith, 4ft 6in, 3.

Race, Quarter of a Mile.—Mr. A. Gibson-Thomson, 1; Mr. G. Forbes, 2.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Mr. W. Webster, 92 yds, 1; Mr. A. Gibson-Thomson, 88 yards, 2.

Long Leap.—Mr. Dundie, 16ft 11in.

Hurdle Race, 160 Yards, over Six Flights of Hurdles.—Mr. A. R. Irvine, 1; Mr. C. Ross, 2; Mr. H. Cook, jun., 3.

Vaulting with the Pole.—Mr. Leslie Smith, 7ft.

Steepchase, 500 Yards.—Mr. Gibson-Thomson, 1; Mr. J. Gordon, 2.

One Mile Race.—Mr. T. Maitland, 1; Mr. Gibson-Thomson, 2.

Mr. G. Forbes, 3.

Consolation Stakes.—Mr. J. J. Cowan, 1; Mr. Falconer, 2.

NORFOLK FOOTBALL CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS.

This club, which has gained such popularity in Sheffield, held its fourth annual sports on Monday, at the Bramhall-lane Cricket-ground, 3,000 visitors were present, including a large number of the gentler sex. Many of the events produced capital fields, and the

running was of a first-class character. The water-jumps were the chief attraction, the ducking of the competitors causing great amusement. We may mention the performances of a Mr. S. Pashley, who is unfortunately minus one leg, but notwithstanding this deficiency, he acquitted himself with great credit, not only winning the running high jump at 5ft, but the 100 yds sack race also. The sports were well attended, and the following are the results of the day's events:—

100 Yds Sack Race.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16; 2; Simonite, scratch, 3. Won by one yard. Time, 1:55 sec.—Running High Jump: S. Pashley, who cleared 5ft, 1; H. Simpson, 2; Corbett, 3.—One Mr. S. Pashley, who was handicapped 10 yds, appeared at their respective marks for the 150 Yds Handicap Flat Race, which was run in three heats, and won by Schofield, 16 yds start; 1; Slacey, 16;



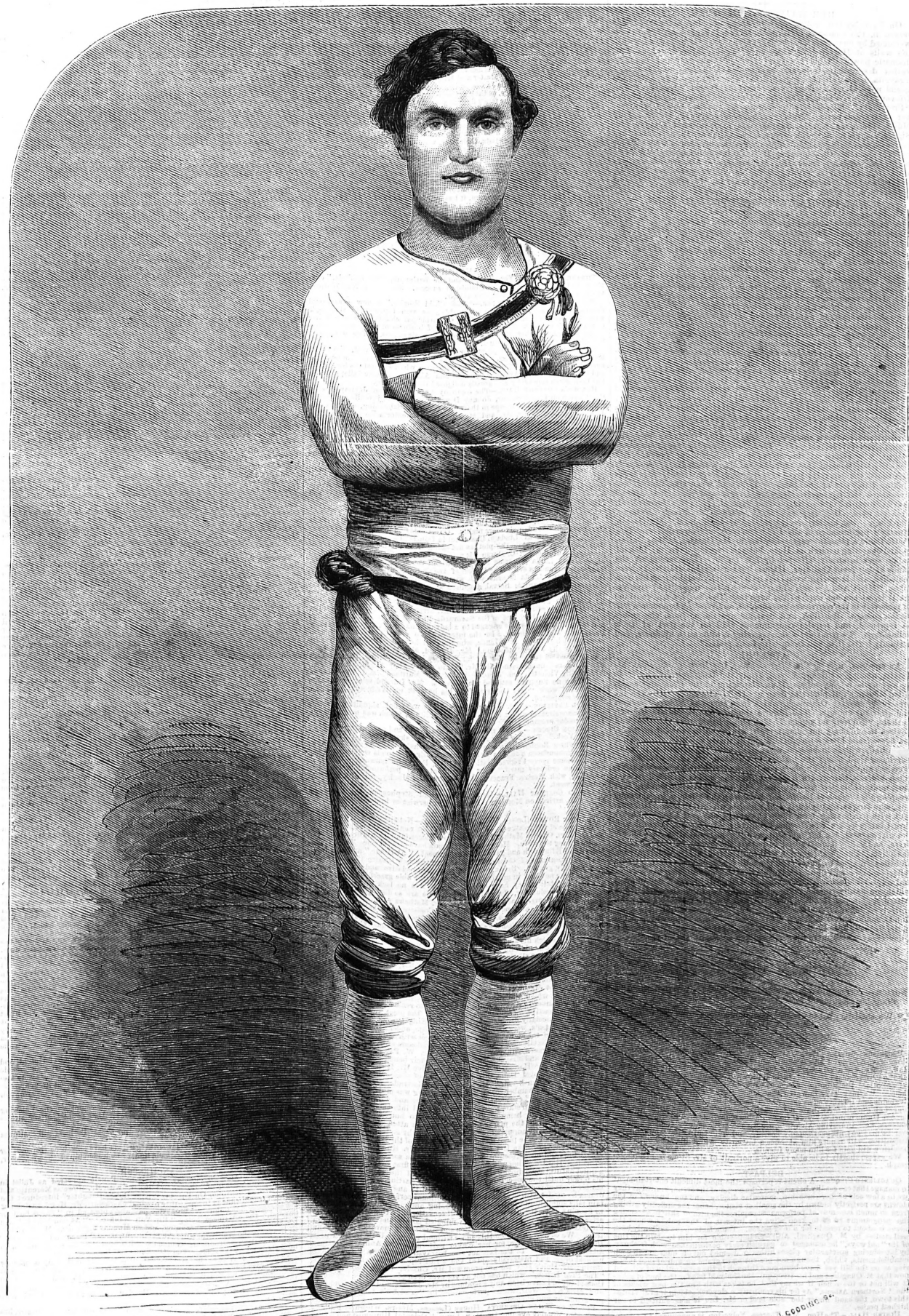
James T. Campbell, Fakenham, Norfolk, "of indigestion and torpidity of liver, which had resisted all medical treatment."—In tins, at lib, 2s. 9d., 6d.; 5lb., 11s.; 12lb., 20s.; 24lb. 40s. The 12lb. and 24lb. canisters free on receipt of post-office order by Barry du Barry and Co., 77, Regent-London, and all respectable Grocers and Chemists in every town.—



MOORE &amp; WILLIAMS, Engravers, 15, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.

MR. FICHTER, the great Trapedian, as Hamlet.





WRIGHT, the Champion Wrestler. (From a Photograph by M. Fisher, Carlisle.)

perpiece. A new and original drama from the pen of Mr. Dion  
unit and written expressly for Mr. Jefferson is to be produced here  
N'S THEATRE.—Mr. W. Travers, from the City of London Theatre, has



of cough, chest, and bronchial disorder, by Dr. LOCOCK'S PULMONIC RES.—From Mr. Mallett, Angel Inn, Aisle, near Yarmouth, April 2, 1866: "Towards of four years I suffered from a very bad cough and soreness of chest. I was frequently unable to turn myself in bed, but the Wafers never in affording me almost instant relief."—Dr. LOCOCK'S WAFERS cure colds, consumption, coughs, and all disorders of the breath, throat, and lungs, and have a pleasant taste. Price is 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per box. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

## BILLIARDS.

## BILLIARDS IN AMERICA.

## THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT BILLIARDS.

Much interest attaches to the fact of there being indications that a match may be brought about between John Roberts, the leading billiard-player of England, and Joseph Dion, the young expert who, though a resident of Montreal, is yet a representative of the American game, and even now a claimant for the championship. Dion, it will be recollected, last year challenged any man in the world to play the English, French and American games, each for 2,500 dols. in gold a side. Last week, we published a card from Roberts, in which he accepted two of the games named—the English and the American—for 2,500 dols. or 5,000 dols. a side; and now, in our billiard columns, we have a responsive communication from Dion. It is an admirable paper, and will command attention.—*Wilkes's Spirit*.

## ROBERTS' EXHIBITION AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE.

The first exhibition in New York by John Roberts, the English champion, was given at the Hall of the Union on Monday evening, 26th ult. The attendance, though fair, was not equal to what was expected in view of the announcement, implicitly made through the *offices*, that it was to be Mr. Roberts' last public appearance prior to his return to England. Perhaps there were between eight and nine hundred persons present, not small share of whom were representatives of "our sister city of Brooklyn," and two-thirds personal friends of Dudley Kavanagh. The reception of the ex-champion, as compared with that extended to Roberts, was so overwhelming, that while it could not but be accepted as a high compliment to the recipient, it at once denoted the complexity of the house. The entrance of the champion of America, John Deery, who had unselfishly volunteered to put his reputation in jeopardy by playing the English champion, was marked by little or no applause, and the lesser lights who had volunteered their professional services in furtherance of the objects of the tourney were also lukewarmly welcomed. Kavanagh and Roberts, by virtue of their great reputations, and of association, also absorbed the plaudits of the auditors, except when unoccasional very excellent stroke by the other players round the hands of the less rabid partisans. It occurred to us, while noting the general lack of appreciation for the better shots of Deery, as well as other unmistakable signs, that the audience had almost to a man gone into the billiard-table-making business, and regarding Deery as the advocate of a make of table different from theirs, were loth to give that player proper credit for his skill, in very fear that strict justice would interfere with the sales of their own special article. The assemblage was, however, an orderly one upon the whole; and if the American champion was received less warmly than Roberts and Kavanagh, or Cahill and Melvin Foster, he was treated with much more consideration than in his match with M'Devitt.

Four games were played during the evening, the most interesting and notable of which were a push-barred game of 250 points, between Deery and Roberts; a three-ball game of 50 points, between Roberts and Edward Cahill; and an English game of 500 points, between Roberts and Kavanagh. Roberts' playing in the four-ball game was of the lively, bold, slashing order at the start, and the first call of the marker announced him to be 107, and Deery 11. His execution was at times terrible, "twists" and "follow" shots especially being made with surprising accuracy. Comparatively, Deery appeared to be doing nothing, yet when "game" was called he was only 39 points behind, notwithstanding his best runs had been 45 and 39 only, to Roberts' 67 and 48. In making long shots the English champion was much superior to Deery, but he exhausted himself in the one effort to count, and invariably left himself nothing. While Deery went along quietly, in Roberts' case it was, as our very practical players would express it, the mountain labouring to produce a mouse. Like Carme when he encountered Kavanagh at precisely the same game, Roberts played American billiards with three balls. Like Kavanagh, Deery brought execution and judgment to bear, while Roberts and Carme relied upon execution alone. Execution and judgment combined beat Carme, and the same qualities would have beaten Roberts, had Deery, first of all, been familiar with the table, and secondly, desired to beat him. The average of the winner was 17.12. The table was a six-pocket one, of the second size.

The French game of 50 points which followed was won by Cahill with a closing run of 21, and an average of 21. Roberts' total was 41, and his best run 8. The game was far from brilliant, and anything but French. When in hand, Roberts and Cahill played from any point within the "string," and other foul strokes were winked at by both players.

The English game of 500 points, in which Kavanagh opposed Roberts, was, of course, won by the latter. Making due allowance for his limited acquaintance with the English style of billiards, Kavanagh plays it extremely well, as he plays everything. If this contest be any criterion, Roberts' superiority consists only in the winning hazard—spot-ball particularly. At the losing hazard, with 24th balls, Kavanagh is as much a master as the reputed master himself. All the points of the English game were not shown on this occasion, however. There was very little "safety-play" on either side; and besides, it strikes us that there is a vast difference between playing losing hazards with balls 24 inches in diameter, as at this exhibition, and balls 2 1/10 inches in diameter, as in England.

Whatever the opinion here may be of the merits of the English game, no one, we venture to say, will deny that Mr. Roberts has all there is of it at his fingers' ends, and very few will question his ability to give any player in this country as great odds as he gives to the next best player in England. With respect to what he can do with our players at the spot-ball game, we are not yet known. It is regretted the French game, people here are likewise unanimous. Notwithstanding he has, with we believe but one exception, beaten Kavanagh wherever they have played in public, the belief is very general, not only that

Kavanagh is his superior at both the four-ball game push-barred and the French game, but so also are Pierre Carme and Joseph Dion; while, as for the standard American or pushing game, there are at least a half-dozen players who can give him long odds. The fact that



MR. WILLIAM LINGARD, the great Comic Vocalist.

Roberts has uniformly beaten Kavanagh at the French game, and also at the American "full" game with the push omitted is no more conclusive as to the relative calibres of the two men at these



MR. GEORGE LEYBOURNE, the Comic Singer.

games, than the other fact of Roberts having at every trial beaten Kavanagh but a few points at the winning and losing hazard game is conclusive that the latter can play English billiards nearly as well as the former. The English champion would prove a dangerous opponent at any style of billiards, we take it; and, maugre his ungraceful, not to say ridiculous poses, his dancing-jack step about the table, and his grimaces and articulate antics whenever he happens to miss a shot, there is no man we would sooner see at the balls. His conceptions are bold, and his play is vigorous—every shot smacks of life; but his movements lack grace, are spasmodic—fussy—and he handles the cue in an unseemly manner as compared with the mass of American players, and very awkwardly as compared with Dudley Kavanagh, who has the free, uniform and true play of the instrument, such as no other player we have ever seen.

During his exhibition at the Cooper Institute, a challenge from Mr. Roberts to Joseph Dion was read, proposing two games, the English and the four-ball push-barred, for 2,500 dols. or 5,000 dols. a side. It will be remembered that for seven or eight months a challenge from Dion has been before the public, to the effect that he would play the standard games of the three billiard-playing countries—England, France, and America. These games are the three-ball winning and losing hazard game of the English, the three-ball eorum of the French, and the usual four-ball game of this country. Whether Dion will accede to Roberts' terms, which include but two games (only one of which is of those named by Dion), is not yet known. It is regretted that those who desire to see these players come together that Mr. Roberts did not issue his challenge earlier. His contemplated departure for England on the 7th ult. leaves Dion, who lives in Montreal, but ten days between the issue of the challenge and the time

when the games must be played; to hear of the document, gather up his gold, come to New York, agree upon the size of balls to be used, and less important details, and practise upon a table whereon, it is presumed, he has never struck a ball.

## ANGLING.

[Secretaries of societies and fishermen of whatever taste or peculiarity, are respectfully requested to forward contributions concerning the prospects of their localities, and any interesting information relative to this delightful branch of sport, the season for which will soon be at its zenith. Contributions on Rowing and Swimming receive every attention at our hands.]

## DEVON AND CORNWALL.

## FRESH WATER FISHING.

(By BLACK RALPH.)

When I was a mere schoolboy,  
Ere I learnt to read my book,  
I felt an itch for angling  
In every little brook.

Having on a previous occasion made my *debut* to the readers of the *ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS* by an account of a day's fishing in the West, and it having been favourably received by them, I have been induced to give my opinions, though rather late in the field, on the best flies that, by experience, I've found to answer to use in the counties of Devonshire and Cornwall. Before doing so, however, I will give my piscatorial friends (by their leave entirely) a few hints as to things that everyone should, who has any desire whatever in succeeding in the art, know. In the first place then as to time. In the months March and April fishing should be commenced no earlier than 10 a.m. and "drop off" at 4 p.m. In May a different course should be adopted: the fishing in this month should be commenced as early as possible, and as the season progresses kept up as long as the light lasts. The best fishing, as a rule, is either very early or very late. Fishing is best, of course, always after a flood, and if the wind comes from the south or west—but if otherwise the angler must expect no sport. On a sunny day a small fly should be used, and on a dark gloomy day the bigger the fly the better. The latter should be especially used for moor fishing. It should also be observed as a rule that the red and blue tackle, with or without gold or silver twist, will kill throughout the year. Other necessities, such as always fishing up the stream, &c., are not for me to tell, thinking that most of our fishing friends are acquainted with the alphabet of one of England's most glorious pastimes, which enables them to see their native country verdant with all those beauties for which she is so renowned. To commence with then

## MARCH.

Which is the variable and legitimate commencing of the season. Some good sport may now be obtained in the valleys. The leading fly for this month is the dun drake (or March Broom as it is sometimes called); the body is dubbed with hares ear and yellow worsted, or with black wool whipped with red silk; the wings are taken from the mottled feathers of a partridge or mallard. Also should be used the crowding, palm fly, the dark brown, the early light brown, the black gnat, and the blue dun or violet fly.

## APRIL.

The blue dun will in this month be found (generally speaking) to be the greatest killer, having for its associates the dun drake, stone fly, green tail, yellow dun, horse flesh fly, little dark brown, red, sand and black gnat flies.

## MAY.

For this month the yellow dun fly will be very serviceable with the ruddy, green drake, grey drake, oak, alder and the small black gnat. Nature itself shall here be my guide with the fern fly.

## JUNE.

Red spinner with the gnats, barn fly and owl fly.

## JULY.

In this month to get a really good day's sport you must wait for a windy or showery day. Blue and red palmer, which will serve either in moors or valleys, shall here be my chosen champions in the morning and afternoon, with the white and brown moths, from anytime from five o'clock till eight in the evening. The above named flies should be in every angler's book, as they will kill when all others fail. You may use with success at times also the July dun, baldger spider, and shell flies, with gnats and ants.

## AUGUST.

The hazel fly shall here be my choice, with the hoath, pale blue and white hackle flies for its colleagues.

## SEPTEMBER.

The season now, properly speaking, is brought to a close. The September dun and camel brown divide the honours between them for preference this month.

## BLACK RALPH.

THE FIRST TROUT AT CHERTSEY WEIR.—Chertsey has not hitherto been a noted place for trout, and books upon angling have not given it a very flourishing character. At one time barbel and roach and gudgeon used to abound here, but of late years they have disappeared; and as for trout, half a dozen taken in the year was quite as many as Chertsey could boast. However, Chertsey now promises to redeem its good character. Last year there was certainly an improvement, and as we have started well this year we hope we shall continue to improve. The first trout was taken last Good Friday by Mr. James Forbes, of Chertsey, at Penton Hook, weighing nearly 3lb. A second was taken last Saturday at the Chertsey Weir, and it weighed 7lb.; but the gentleman who caught it, Mr. G. W. Beattie, of Salisbury, avowed that it weighed full 9lb.—*West Surrey Times*.

HORSES CLAIMED.—Mr. Walker claimed Lord Vivian's Sharper after winning the Sweepstakes of 5 sows (T.Y.C.) on Tuesday; and Mr. T. Hughes, Melland, who ran second.



## HUNTING.

## THE LAMBERTON HOUNDS.

These hounds last week had as brilliant a run as, I venture to say, Devon has witnessed for many a year. To attempt even to describe it on paper and give its full effect would be presumptuous, so I shall merely give a few details of the memorable day's sport. The meet was Hedge Cross, about a mile from Lidford. Birley Wood, the first cover drawn, held a fox; and after a short ring in the open the hounds returned to the cover. Mr. Leamon then took his hounds on to Point before. The hounds got on the line, and hunted it through Dawe's Wood to Orchard. Some beautiful cold hunting across the valley towards Bratton, on by Furzedon-hill to Ebbaworthy Moor, where their game had waited a little for them. From this point commenced one of the most beautiful runs it is possible to imagine. From Ebbaworthy Moor through the enclosures to Sourton Down the hounds went as fast as they well could go. Here the fox, being headed, turned into the small enclosures; but the hounds without checking

of Hastings was again the largest purchaser; 28 couples of the dogs were knocked down to him at 350 guineas. The old Berkshire hounds were also sold at the Kennel at Abingdon, and made good prices; and this hunt will be discontinued.

**THE SHREWSBURY HUNT.**—At the sale of the Quorn Hounds, the Hon. R. C. Hill, who has agreed to hunt the Shropshire country, on the resignation of Mr. C. J. Morris, purchased four lots. Sir W. W. Wynd, Bart., was also among the buyers.

**EARL FITZWILLIAM'S HOUNDS.**—In consequence of the appearance of rinderpest on a farm at Jordanthorpe, the meet appointed for Friday last, at Beaulieu Abbey, was countermanded by Earl Fitzwilliam. The hounds will not hunt again this season.

## "BYGONE SPORTS OF LONDON."

The following is an extract, so entitled, from the "Sporting Magazine," concerning the Royal Westminster Pit.  
Let us next take a peep at the Duck-lane establishment, kept by our old acquaintance, Bill Gibbins, its original proprietor. Here we find a variety of fun and amusement in readiness for us; for Bill, who is a kind of oracle in the "fancy," is determined to show a little of every kind of sport.

or badger match. He showed some excellent sport with his well-known monkey "Jacko Macocco." Tom Crib fought him with his favourite bull-bitch "Pussy," and regretted it ever after; for she not only had the worst of it, but lost her beauty into the bargain, so dreadfully mauled was she. It was in his day too, that the celebrated dog "Billy" performed the then extraordinary feat of smothering one hundred rats in five minutes, the print of which is familiar to most of us.

Poor little Charlie cried "a go," and soon after retired, partly in consequence of a very shocking and melancholy circumstance. It is a sad story. Exactly facing the entrance of the Duck-lane Pit was a court called Crown-court, wherein dwelt one Bill Gillum, a promising, much respected, and aspiring young pugilist. He was extremely powerful and active, and, at the time of the occurrence, was matched against one of the leading "millers" of the day. One Sunday, early in the afternoon, having just dined, he lighted his pipe, and crossing leisurely over to Charlie's, his usual lounge, without his coat, and his shirt-sleeves tucked up—a common practice with such men—pushed open the door, and entered the passage passing up which he was surprised by the loud and angry snuffing and snorting of the bear. Hurrying forward like a plucky fellow, he was horror-stricken at discovering poor Mrs. Aistrup down, and in the snuffing hug of Bruin, which was a male. She was already dead, and he was literally snuffing at her bosom. The combat that ensued must have been terrific—it was life or death with Gillum. The savage nature of the bear's passion was at its height; he was infuriated. But nothing daunted, Bill flew to the rescue, though he had only his hands



KITCHENER, the celebrated Jockey.

an instant, ran him through ground stained by sheep and lambs to Sourton Tor, pointing as if for Black Tor, in the strongholds of which many a fox has found a safe retreat; but the wind caused our fox doubtless to change his mind, so sweeping around, leaving Black Tor and Amcombe-hill on the left, he ran a line of Tors by Arms Tor to Hare Tor, and then brushing Tavy Cleaves he descended the hill as if for Black Down. The hounds, however, were gaining upon him inch by inch, and whilst endeavouring to cross the small enclosures at Wilsborough, this gallant dog fox was compelled to yield his brush. The distance, computed by those at the finish to be over 16 miles, was run in one hour and forty-five minutes, with only one check. A glow of exultation warms me whilst I write a few words on the performance of the hounds, the steady way in which they held on with their fox through the deep trying enclosures deserves all praise, and nothing but their stoutness and excellence of their condition could have produced such a finish. Well might Mr. Leamon exclaim "I have hunted now for 30 years, and I don't hesitate to say it is the best run I ever saw." Will not Captain Parker, of Delamore, Mr. P. Mitchell, Dr. Harness, and the Messrs. Blanchard, who were present when the hounds devoured their well-deserved game, say the same?—*PAD.—Western Morning News.*

**SALES OF HUNTING HOUNDS.**—Two more celebrated packs of fox-hounds have been sold under the hammer. Mr. T. Drake's dogs were sold on Friday last by Mr. Tattersall, and this pack, which for so many years has afforded sport in Hants, is broken up. The Marquis

It was situated in a busy slum; and although it bore the high-sounding title of the "Royal Westminster Pit," I don't think it was many times honoured by the presence of the Prince of Wales, cropping out of sheer curiosity. Gibbins was a tremendous rough, and his pit was the resort of pugilists, men about town, juries, dog-fanciers, and those swells who, unable to gain the *entree* to the *recherché* Tulton-street reunions, were here looked upon as great men and good patrons. The exterior was anything but inviting. You entered by a dirty door; and after passing up a dark passage, you were in the arena, where you were greeted by the graceful "salams" of a half-dressed bear. By way of a change Bill at one time introduced a bull, which was received with great *clat*, as it was the only pit where such dangerous sport could be enjoyed. Dog-fighting, badgering, and ratting were the ordinary and every day amusements. To all of these the public, without respect of person, were admitted on payment of a small fee; consequently the little pit was generally well filled, and paid its way with considerable profit. Cocking, then so much relished, was of rarer occurrence here, and the price of admission much more expensive, the scarcity of birds, and the trouble of rearing them, only enabling the rich to partake of so epicurean a sport.

Bill pushed along somehow, and got into the good graces of the fraternity for the entertainment he afforded them, making hay whilst the sun shone; for he retired with an independence and the best wishes of high and low. Previous to leaving, he introduced, as his successor, the diminutive and ice-cold Charlie Aistrup, who soon became wonderfully popular, taking the greatest pains to please all customers. He was a plucky little fellow, and would face and handle a bear dog, in his angry moments, with any man living, although he was the most unlikely-looking one for such a business. He was a spare, thin, wiry fellow, excessively knock-kneed, always wore top-boots a size too large for him; indeed, he was never seen out of them, so that some would say he slept in them. Still, he was incredibly active and strong, and was a first-rate second in a tyre-fight

to help him. It was a noble action; for, by sheer strength, coolness, and courage, he mastered the brute, and removed the body. She was *enraged* at the time. Whether, owing to the excitement and shock, or some over-exerting of an artery, the brave Gillum, after seeing all settled, and the bear destroyed, retired to his lodging, and threw himself on his bed, where he was found dead at six o'clock the same evening. Aistrup never recovered from the impression of his distressing affair, and not very long after gave up the business, although the attendance of patrons had visibly decreased some time previously. The "gentleman sportsman," who was attacking the Westminster games, and the middle classes began to feel its influence; the Prince also had become a big kiaz, if not a great monarch; and the dandies were getting rheumatic, bloated, and too old for the exertion and excitement of such sport—their favourite dogs lay about on the hearth, fat, panting, and petted, for want of work; so that by the time the pit fell into the hands of Jack Roach, the next proprietor, a marked change had taken place in the tastes and pursuits of most of the "gentleman sportsman," which was fast communicating itself to the lower classes. The bull, the bear, the badger, and the dog had few disturbers, and, almost unmolested, slept away, and enjoyed that "ocean can dig," which is, or ought to be, the well-merited repose of all "heroes." In fact, Jack so sorely felt the falling off of the "pastime," that he cut up, broken hearted, and accused the "swells" of turning milkaps, and degenerating into old women. The state of the "fancy" at last became so bad that his customers were chiefly men at the same game as himself, out of whom he could not expect to get enough to pay expenses; so, with tears in his eyes, and two or three favourite tykes in his hand, the renowned Jack Roach turned his back for ever on the scenes of his glory and delight. He had just money enough to purchase a cab, and he boldly entered the ranks, from which he never rose. But he was a genuine article, and an out-and-out cockman, and had the honour and happiness for many years, of







## NEW BOOK ON GENTLEMEN'S ATTIRE.

**FORTY-TWO ENGRAVINGS** (36 being Portraits) represent the most fashionable and becoming ATTIRE for every age and every season, for every size and all occasions. The book, six stamps, post free, deducted from a purchase.

SAMUEL BROTHERS, 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' TOURIST SUITS.**—Coat, 21s.; Vest, 7s.; Trousers, 11s. Cloth shrunk. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' TOURIST SUITS.**—Coat, 23s.; Vest, 8s. 6d.; Trousers, 17s. 6d. Patterns sent free. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' RIDING SUITS.**—Coat, 26s.; Vest, 8s.; Trousers, 15s. Cloth shrunk. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' RIDING SUITS.**—Coat, 33s.; Vest, 8s. 6d.; Trousers, 17s. 6d. Patterns free. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' RIDING SUITS.**—Coat, 39s.; Vest, 11s.; Trousers, 22s. Read book. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' CRICKET SUITS.**—Shirt, 10s.; Trousers, 14s.; Cap, 1s. 6d. Patterns free. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' CRICKET SUITS.**—All materials are thoroughly shrunk. Patterns free. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' BOATING SUITS.**—Shirt, 10s.; Trousers, 14s.; Cap, 1s. 6d. Patterns free. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' BOATING SUITS.**—Coat, 21s.; Vest, 7s.; Trousers, 14s.; to measure. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' BOATING SUITS.**—Coat, 33s.; Vest, 8s. 6d.; Trousers, 17s. 6d. Scotch. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' PROMENADE SUITS.**—Frock Coat, 33s.; Vest, 8s. 6d.; Trousers, 17s. 6d. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' PROMENADE SUITS.**—Frock Coat, 42s.; Vest, 10s. 6d.; Trousers, 22s. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' PROMENADE SUITS.**—Frock Coat, 55s.; Vest, 11s.; Trousers, 22s. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' LIVERY SUITS.**—Groom's Coat, 33s.; Vest, 12s.; Breeches, 21s. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' LIVERY SUITS.**—Coachman's Coat, 42s.; Vest, 12s.; Breeches, 21s. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**SAMUEL BROTHERS' LIVERY SUITS.**—Footman's Coat, 33s.; Vest, 7s. 6d.; Trousers, 17s. 6d. 50, Ludgate Hill.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. unapproached in value, style, and fit.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Increasing demand proves superiority.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Great variety, one of many advantages.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Famed for their superior construction.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Still unsurpassed in comfort for riding.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Allow perfect freedom in athletic games.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Are indispensable to great pedestrians.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Highly appreciated by cricket players.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Perfection for all military exercises.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. For the stage, perfection in every way.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Patterns and self-measure rules free.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Are kept in stock for immediate use.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Made to measure on the shortest notice.—50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**THE SYDENHAM TROUSERS,** 17s. 6d. Invented, manufactured, and sold only at 50, Ludgate Hill. SAMUEL BROTHERS.

**READ THE SYSTEM SAMUEL BROTHERS** conduct their business upon, in the Illustrated Price-list designed at head of column. The firm has been established twenty years on the principle of charging the lowest price possible for ready money and making the same upon each article in plain figures from which no deception is allowed. 50, Ludgate Hill.

## BILLIARD TABLES, LAMPS, AND GAS FITTINGS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR HOME AND FOREIGN USE.

PRIZE MEDAL, GREAT EXHIBITION, 1851,

PRIZE MEDAL, INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE FOLLOWING LONDON CLUBS:—

Army and Navy Club	Gresham Club	Prince of Wales Club	St. James' Club
Arlington Club	Guards Club	Pratt's Club	Travellers' Club
Albert Club	Junior United Service Club	Public Schools Club	United Service Club
Carlton Club	Junior Carlton Club	Prince's Racket, Tennis, and Billiard Club	United Arts Club
Conservative Club (By Appointment)	Manfield Club	Queen's United Service Club	United University Club
Canvassers Club	Naval and Military Club	Reform Club	Victoria Club
East India United Service Club	New University Club	Royal Thames Yacht Club	Volunteer Service Club
Egerton Club	Oxford and Cambridge University Club	Raleigh Club	White's Club
	Varsity Club	Stafford Club	Windham Club

## BURROUGHS &amp; WATTS, LONDON, W.

## IMPERIAL TOBACCO MANUFACTORIES

## OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.



Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars  
Manufactured by the  
FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Havannah Cigars  
Imported by the  
FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Cigars from 1d. upwards. List of Prices sent free on Application.

Discount allowed on all Orders of £1 — 5 per cent.

£10 — 10 per cent.

All Orders of or above £1 sent immediately, Carriage Free, to any Railway Station in the United Kingdom.

WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL WAREHOUSE, 109, STRAND, LONDON, W.C. R. SMITH, Manager.

## The Times Wine Company.

THE TIMES, in a Leading Article on September 8, treated at some length of the heretofore existing difficulty that the Public experienced in obtaining good Wines at reasonable prices. The formation of the TIMES WINE COMPANY has removed that difficulty by supplying the following genuine Wines at prices that quality considered, are unprecedented.

Beaujolais ... ..	15/ and 18/	Chablis ... ..	12/ 16/ and upwards
Champagne — Ay, ... ..	30/	Sherry and Port ... ..	16/ 20/ 24/ 30/ and upwards
Sillery, 48/ ... ..	60/	and upwards	
Claret ... ..	12/ 16/ 20/ 24/ and upwards	Fine Old Crusted Ports from ...	30/ upwards

The finest Cognac Branded, bottled in France, 42/ 48/ 54/ and 60/ bottles and cases included.

TERMS, CASH ONLY, WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY THE ORDER.

ALL WINES NOT APPROVED OF WILL BE ALLOWED FOR, IF RETURNED WITHIN A WEEK.

SAMPLES SENT ON RECEIPT OF POST OFFICE ORDER, PAYABLE TO

T. LAXTON, MANAGER,

79, GREAT TOWER-STREET, LONDON, E.

REGISTERED

TRADE MARK



ON EACH

TELESCOPE.

## THE "DYER" TELESCOPE,

With Leather Sling and Case. 10s. 6d. or with Astronomical Eye-piece, 15s. 6d.

THIS TELESCOPE has an Achromatic Object-glass 1.1 inch diameter. It possesses a magnifying power of 144 times superficial, will read a church clock at 4 miles, and distinguish windows in houses at 8 miles. The Astronomical Eye-piece and Sun-glass, magnifying 324 times superficial, converts it into an Astronomical Telescope, showing Jupiter with his Satellites, the Solar Spots, Lunar Mountains, &c. Illustrated descriptions and testimonials post free.

Carriage Free to Any Railway Station in England.

Manufactured only by E. G. WOOD, Optician, &amp;c. 74, Cheapside, London.

POCKET TIMEKEEPERS!

SIXPENCE EACH!! With elegant gilt case and enamelled DIAL interspersed with gold; best finished and warranted correct; post free 8 stamps.—Job Malpas, Kidderminster.

WATCHES! WATCHES! WATCHES!

WATCHES SUPERSEDED.—One of these wonderful TIME INDICATORS, with handsome gilt case, and enamelled dial, interspersed with gold, &c., best finished, and warranted to denote the time correctly. Post-free 14 stamps. Wain and Co., Kinver, near Stourbridge.

JOHN LILLYWHITE, Cricket, Football and British Sport Warehouse, & Depot—street, Kingston square, N.W. Outfitter to the Army and Navy, Colleges, schools, and Clubs. Illustrated Lists of Prices, containing every Information, post free.

100 TRANSPARENT IVORY VISITING CARDS, and Elegantly Engraved Plate, 34. H. C. PORTER 15, West-street, Brighton.

POURTRAITURE EXTRAORDINAIRE!

FIFTEEN PORTRAITS COPIED from your CARTE DE VISITE and Mounted same much improved, for 2s. 8d.; six for 1s. 8d.; or six Engraved Mounted on Card, 8s. 6d. for 3s. 6d. Send stamps (and Cards, which will be returned) to the SCOTTISH UNION PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY, 137, Camden-street, London, N.W. Best Artists only employed. Testimonials to be seen. Colouring as life, 6d. per Carte. J. S. DALZIEL, Manager.

FIFTEEN PORTRAITS FOR 2s. 8d.!!!

NOW READY, THE SPRING EDITION OF RUFF'S GUIDE TO THE TURF FOR 1866.—To be had of all Booksellers, and at all Railway Stations. Price 2s. 6d., by post 2s. 8d. O'Brien, 240, Strand, London.

IMPOSSIBLE, I hear you say. You are wrong. Positively, and per return of post for 14 stamps you can obtain the Newly-invented American Pocket Timepiece, warranted to denote correct time, with gold accessories, &c., in elegant gilt case.—Address 50, Field and Son, 10, Peckham-grove, Camberwell, London, S. 730 were sold under the hour, Jan. 10th, 1866.

GOUT & RHEUMATISM.—The excruciating pain of Gout or Rheumatism is quickly relieved and cured in a few days by that celebrated Medicine, HALL'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS. They require no restraint of diet or confinement during use, and are certain to prevent the disease attacking any vital part.

Sold at 1s. 10d. and 2s. 6d. per box by all Medicine Vendors.

RUPTURES.—BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

WHITE'S MOO-MAIN LEVER TRUSS is the most effective invention in the curative treatment of HERNIA. The use of a steel spring, so hurtful in its effects, is here avoided; a soft bandage being worn under the body, while the requisite holding power is supplied, by the ease and easiness that it cannot be detected and may be worn during sleep. A descriptive circular may be had, and the Truss (which cannot fail to be forwarded by post on the circumference of the body two inches below the hips being sent to the Manufacturer.

MR. JOHN WHITE, 225, Piccadilly, London.

Price of a Single Truss—16s., 21s., 26s. 6d., and 31s. 6d. Double Truss—31s. 6d., 42s., and 52s. 6d. Postage 1s. 6d. An Unusual Truss—42s. and 42s. 6d. Postage 1s. 10d.

Post-office Orders to be made payable to JOHN WHITE, Post-office, Piccadilly.

NEW PATENT ELASTIC STOCKINGS, KNEE-CAPS, &c., for varicose veins, and all cases of weakness and swelling of the legs, sprains, &c. They are porous, light in texture and inexpensive, and are drawn on like an ordinary stocking. Price 6d., 7d., 8d., 10s., and 16s. each. Postage 6d. JOHN WHITE, Manufacturer, 225, Piccadilly, London.

## ON SENDING AN APPLICATION

A. LYNES,

193, SHOREDITCH, LONDON, N.E.,

you will receive, gratis and post free, our

## New Chart of Fashion,

Directions for Self-measurement, and Patterns of materials the underment of Articles of

A. LYNES'S FAMED

## KENSINGTON CLOTHING.

ON SENDING a post office order for 42s. to A. LYNES, 193, SHOREDITCH, N.E., you will promptly receive, carriage paid, his justly celebrated and ever admired KENSINGTON SUITABLE 2 GUINEA SUIT, which is universally pronounced to be a marvel of elegance and quality, and a model of economy. Hundreds of patterns to select from. Write for patterns and designs.

ON SENDING your address to A. LYNES, Merchant Tailor and Outfitter, 193, SHOREDITCH, N.E., you will receive, gratis and post free, new designs for the present summer, also directions for self-measurement of the Famed Kensington 14s. 6d. Trousers—(Sole Inventor A. LYNES).—Myriad of splendid patterns for selection. Black Dress in the same price. These Trunks will be found admirably adapted for Hunting, Fishing, Boating, the Field, the Study, or the Drawing-room.

ON SENDING a post office order for 20s. to A. LYNES, 193, SHOREDITCH, N.E., you will receive carriage paid, our most elegant, and at the same time useful, novelty, expressly invented by A. LYNES, new for this season—viz.—THE KENSINGTON YACHTING JACKET. In this superb garment will be found elegance blended with economy, and smartness with strength and comfort; lined throughout, faced with silk, and made from the most exquisite coloured meltons &c.—Write for patterns. Sent free by Post.

ON SENDING a post office order for 42s. to A. LYNES, 193, SHOREDITCH, N.E., you will receive, carriage paid, a celebrated 2 Guinea Kensington Black or Blue superfine Frock coat, exquisitely quilted throughout, made with silk lining, without silk facing. Write for Samples of the splendid materials.

ON SENDING a post office order or stamps to the amount advertised to A. LYNES, 193, SHOREDITCH, N.E., any of the following articles will be sent, carriage free, viz., Kensington, 20s. Mutton coat (admirably suited for business wear); Kensington Dust Coat, 18s. 6d. (unparalleled for style and price).

Write for patterns &amp;c., of any of the above

A. LYNES!! A. LYNES!! A. LYNES!!!

SOLE INVENTOR AND PROPRIETOR OF THE FAMED

KENSINGTON CLOTHING,

193, SHOREDITCH, N.E.,

Situate at the Corner of Holywell Lane, opposite Great Eastern Railway.

## E. MOSES &amp; SON,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

HABIT MAKERS,

TAILORS,

HATTERS,

HOSIERS,

WOOLLEN DRAPEES,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

## E. MOSES &amp; SON

HAVE SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS FOR

BESPOKE CLOTHING,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

MOURNING,

LIVERIES,

UNIFORMS,

SAILORS' CLOTHING,

MECHANICS' CLOTHING,

HOSIERY,

SHAWLS AND MANTLES,

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

## E. MOSES &amp; SON'S

LONDON ESTABLISHMENTS:—

MINORIES AND ALDgate,

NEW OXFORD STREET,

TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD.

COUNTRY BRANCH:—

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.

£250,000 HAVE BEEN PAID AS

COMPENSATION

FOR

ACCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS,

BY THE

## RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INVESTED CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND,

£50,000,

ANNUAL INCOME,

£25,000.

An Annual Payment of £5 to £5 5s. secures

£1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,

or 40p per Week while laid up by Injury.

For particulars apply to the Local Agents, at the Railway Stations, and Offices, 64, CORNHILL, and 10, REGENT STREET. W. J. VIAN, Secretary.

PREPARING FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION.

THE MECHANIC, an Illustrated Journal for Engineers, Architects, Builders, Surveyors, and all connected with New Inventions, Manufactures, Metals, Photography, Chemistry, Telegraphy, Astronomy, &c. Contributing to the above, will please to Address (by letter only, in the first instance), Editor, 102, Fleet-street, in the City of London.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by J. CARTER at the Office, 102, Fleet-street, in the City of London.